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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. [REDACTED] reported that he talked with Senator Symington yesterday and that we could consider the Dillingham case closed.

b. John also reported that Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Jr., Senator Russell's staff man with whom we have been working on our early retirement legislation, has a decidedly negative attitude. John was rather pessimistic that the legislation would be passed. However, he has arranged for Mr. Kirkpatrick and Dick Helms to meet with Mr. Braswell tomorrow to brief him on the Agency and hopefully to make him understand better why we need this legislation. H

2. [REDACTED] telephoned me to complain about the Director's car being out of order, the substitute chauffeur for [REDACTED] being subpar, etc. I telephoned [REDACTED] and told him to take care of this matter promptly.

3. Mr. Allen Dulles telephoned to say that [REDACTED] is now working for him almost full time. He understood that she will resign from the Agency within the next few days and requested that, if possible, her security clearance be kept current inasmuch as he handles quite a bit of classified information in connection with his duties as a member of the Warren Commission. I told him that we would certainly honor this request without any further correspondence.

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5. I handed [REDACTED] a memorandum asking him to come up with a formal position on the requirement or lack thereof for a radio relay station in [REDACTED] H

6. I visited briefly with [REDACTED] who was very pleased with the possibility of his assignment as Chief of Support of the CA Staff.

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7. I talked with Howard Osborn briefly about the polygraphing of military personnel and suggested that we either proceed with this program or submit a brief report to General Carter giving our reasons for not doing so.

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8. Dr. Tietjen telephoned to give me a brief rundown on his conversation last evening with [REDACTED]. (See my Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. Howard Osborn discussed with me the possibility of exploring further an island in the Chesapeake Bay which [REDACTED] brought to my attention several months ago. I approved in principle and still think, subject of course to a more detailed investigation, that this island might become a very important Agency asset. ✓

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10. [REDACTED] advised me that he has been working with the General Accounting Office and that their General Counsel, Bob Keller, told him informally that he believes it is legally permissible for us to make the pay raise for our personnel retroactive to 1 July. John is drafting a letter for the Director to send to the Comptroller General asking for a formal opinion, which John has been assured will be favorable. It is important that we hold this information very closely indeed until we have the Comptroller General's reply. It may be important that we hold it even longer (possibly until Congress has adjourned or passes a bill allowing retroactive pay for the rest of the PL 313 employees) so as not to receive a great deal of publicity around town.

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